

RECYCLE NEWS

CITY OF JUNCTION CITY

680 GREENWOOD ST

(541) 998-2153

April 2012

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE FREE OF FOOD
AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS.
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.**

PAPER

(LOOSE IN CONTAINER – NO PLASTIC BAGS)

Mixed waste paper

Magazines & catalogs

Newspaper (including glossy ads)

Telephone books

Junk mail (envelopes with plastic windows are accepted)

Cardboard

Cereal & other dry food boxes (remove waxed liner)

Paper bags & sacks

Shredded paper (place in paper bag)

Gift wrap

METALS

Aluminum cans

Soda cans

Tin cans

Pots & pans

PLASTICS (larger than 6 oz. and no lids)

Plastic jugs (such as milk, detergent, and fabric softener)

Plastic jars (such as peanut butter containers)

Plastic bottles (such as water, soda, shampoo)*

Plastic Dairy tubs (such as butter, cottage cheese, etc.)

Glass Bottles & Jars: Place in the yellow tote only **green, clear, and brown.** No broken containers, no window glass, no bakeware, ceramics or Pyrex, and no light bulbs. Labels can stay but lids must be removed. Please clean containers. Food contaminates cause health problems. Place **INSIDE** the yellow tote.

Motor Oil: Place in a non-glass (no larger than 1 gallon) container with a screw on lid. A bleach or milk jug works best. This is necessary to avoid spillage. No other types of liquids can be accepted. Place **NEXT TO** the yellow tote.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

**NO ITEMS THAT ARE CONTAMINATED WITH FOOD
OR OTHER SUBSTANCES.
PLEASE RINSE PROPERLY.**

PAPER

Tissue paper, toilet paper, paper towels & napkins

Waxed or plastic coated paper & cardboard

Paper cups or plates

Ice cream cartons

Frozen juice containers

Pizza boxes & other food soiled papers and cardboard

Pet food bags

METALS

Scrap metals

Foil juice pouches

PLASTICS

Microwave cookware

Meat, bakery, vegetable trays & lids

Plastic bags (shopping, frozen food, bread & dry cleaning)

Takeout containers (usually clear or black plastic)

Cups or plates or utensils

Prescription pill containers

Lids or caps from plastic bottles & tubs

STYROFOAM PRODUCTS

Styrofoam cups & fast food containers

Packing peanuts & blocks

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Ceramic plates & cups,

Dishes & china

Plate, window & mirror glass

Light bulbs

Wire & clothes hangers

Batteries

Tires

Food Waste

Garbage

CONTAINERS THAT HELD TOXIC MATERIALS (Any container with a WARNING or CAUTION label)

Automotive product containers (gas, oil, antifreeze, etc)

Garden products (such as fertilizers or pesticides)

Aerosol cans

Cleaning product containers

Paint or stain containers

Junction City Curbside BLUE Cart Recycling Instructions



Flattened Cardboard Boxes

Flatten all boxes. Please avoid cutting up boxes, fold to fit if needed.



Pop Cans and Food Cans

Empty and rinse all cans. No loose lids (keep attached or discard). Please do not flatten. No food or liquid residue!



Plastic Bottles, Jugs and Tubs

NO OTHER SHAPE. Empty and rinse all containers. No Lids.
(No food or liquid residue)



Paper Boxes and Dairy Cartons

Empty and rinse all containers.
(No food or liquid residue)



**Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail,
Office Paper, Paper Scrap**
Clean paper only, no plastic .

We have recently learned of difficulties at the sorting facility. Some new instructions --such as no plastic bags, and do not flatten cans or bottles--will help make sure all you put out for recycling gets to the correct facility. Thanks for doing your part!

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JUNCTION CITY RECYCLES

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RECYCLE SCHEDULE

NOTES:

- Recycling will be picked up every other week on the customer's garbage day.

- Yard debris will be picked up every other non-recycle week on the customer's garbage day.

- Place curbside by 7:00 AM.

- Recycle and yard debris containers that contain garbage will not be picked up by the recycler. They will be emptied by the garbage crew and the customer will be billed for a 3 can service dump.

- No glass in the blue recycle cart. Glass only in the yellow bin.

- Place blue recycle and gray yard debris cart 5 feet from green garbage cart and mailboxes.

- Place yellow glass bin 3 feet from the blue recycle cart.

- Place carts 10 feet away from parked cars, trees, utility poles & basketball hoops. Residents in cul-de-sacs please place carts 3 feet into the cul-de-sac away from cars.

- Carts must be no more than 3 feet from curb or street.

- The arrow on the lid of the carts needs to point towards the street.

- The lid must shut.

- Holidays shown in red. Pick up day will be the next working day.

OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP 2012

What is Clean Sweep? Clean sweep is a chance for Junction City residents to bring their residential yard debris (grass trimmings, bush prunings, leaves, and tree limbs) to the Public Works shop at 1395 Elm Street FREE of charge on **Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** and **Saturday, November 3 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**.

Please note unacceptable materials include furniture, poison oak, dirt, sod, stumps, metal, rocks, roofing materials, construction debris, and bagged yard debris.

For answers to questions call Public Works at (541) 998-3125 or City Hall at (541) 998-2153.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



PLEASE EMPTY AND RINSE!



Why Recycle?

Recycling Saves Natural Resources

Recycling Saves Energy

Recycling Saves our Environment

Recycling Adds Value to Oregon's Economy

Recycling is Good Business

Garbage Reminders

- ⇒ Please remember to have all carts out by 7:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Will-Call dumpsters delivered Tuesday-Friday with 48-hours notice.
- ⇒ For employee safety, dumpsters should not be filled above the rim.
- ⇒ Recycle containers that contain garbage will not be picked up by the recycler. They will be picked up by the garbage truck and the customer will be billed for a 3 can service dump.

Junction City Ordinance 591 Reminders

Section 6 (1) - Debris

No owner or person in charge of abutting property shall allow accumulation of decomposed animal or vegetable matter, garbage, rubbish, manure, offal, ashes, discarded containers, waste, paper, debris, trash, hay, grass, straw, weeds, litter, or other refuse matter or substance which, by itself or in conjunction with other substances, is deleterious to public health or comfort, or is unsightly, or creates an offensive odor. This includes the streets and alleys.

Section 6 (2) - Noxious weeds & tall grass

No owner or person in charge of abutting property shall allow growth of Russian thistle, Canadian thistle, Chinese thistle, white mustard, cocklebur, silver saltbush, foxtail, or any other noxious weed; and allow growth of any grass over 10 inches in height.

Section 11 (1) - Trees

No owner or person in charge of abutting property shall allow any brush, bushes, trees, limbs, shrubbery, flowers, or other growth, whether grown for food, fuel, shade, or ornamentation, to project over a sidewalk at an elevation of less than 8 feet above the level of the sidewalk, or over a street at an elevation of less than 13 feet 6 inches above the level of the street.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling is an excellent way of saving energy and conserving the earth.

For every tons of paper made from recycled materials it saves 17 trees, 6.953 gallons of water, 463 gallons of oil, 587 pounds of air pollution, 3.06 cubic yards of landfill space, and 4,077 kilowatt hours of energy.

In one year, recycling allows aluminum companies to save the equivalent of more than 19 million barrels of oil – enough energy to supply electricity to about 18 million households for a year.

WAY TO GO JUNCTION CITY!

Junction City recycled 418.24 tons of co-mingled & glass materials, 148.77 tons of cardboard, and 5.74 tons of motor oil in 2011. Great job!